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DIRECTOR OF IBPCT HAS PROVIDED CLAIRIFICATION REQUESTED REFTEL
CONCERNING DIFFERENCE OF 5.1 MILLION BELGIAN FRANCS BETWEEN
PROPOSED 1977 BUDGET AND MEMBER ASSESSMENTS TO MEET THAT BUDGET.
FIGURES SUBMITTED IN BRUSSELS A-12 DID NOT REFLECT A 30 PERCENT
INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTIONS BY THOSE MEMBER STATES WHICH HAD NOT
YET BEGUN PAYING THE HIGHER RATE; THE INCREASE WILL AMOUNT TO
APPROXIMATELY 4 MILLION BF IN THE 86TH EXERCISE (4/1/76-3/31/77).

IBPCT RECEIVES ADDITIONAL 400,000 TO 500,000 BF PER YEAR IN IN-
TEREST FROM ITS RESERVE FUND AND INVESTMENTS FINALLY, THE POSSI-
BILITY EXISTS THAT SOME DELINQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED
DURING THE 86TH EXERCISE THUS, THERE SHOULD BE A ROUGH BALANCE
BETWEEN REVENUES AND EXPENSES.
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